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FOR DEP SECY CHRISTOPHER FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AINF
SUBJ: PRIVACY ACT LITIGATION-NASSAR AFSHAR

REF: STATE 7131

1. I WOULD LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO REF CONCERNING THE
PRIVACY ACT LITIGATION OF NASSAR AFSHAR WHICH REQUESTS
ANSWERS TO A THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES CONCERNING THE
PROCESSING OF HIS PRIVACY/FOIA REQUEST. THIS EMBASSY, AND
PRESUMABLY THE DEPARTMENT, HAS SPENT AN EXTRAORDINARILY
EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF TIME RESPONDING TO EARLIER INTERROGATORIES
AND IT STRIKES US THAT WE ARE NOW BEING SUBJECTED TO
UNWARRANTED HARASSMENT ON QUESTIONS UNRELATED TO THE
SUBSTANCE OF AFSHAR'S COMPLAINT. I WOULD VERY MUCH
APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE SENIOR-
LEVEL OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT TO EXAMINE WITH DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS THE FEASIBILITY OF RESPONDING TO THIS
THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES BY CITING THEIR IRRELEVANCE
AND IMMATERIALITY TO THE CENTRAL ISSUES INVOLVED.
AFSHAR APPARENTLY IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH A CASE OF
USG DECEPTION AND/OR CONSPIRACY AGAINST HIM WHICH, AT
LEAST AS FAR AS THIS EMBASSY IS CONCERNED,
IS SIMPLY NOT TRUE. WE HAVE RESPONDED TO PREVIOUS
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INTERROGATORIES IN COMPLETE GOOD FAITH. THE FACT THAT
WE BELATEDLY DISCOVERED SEVERAL DOCUMENTS IN OUR
VOLUMINOUS AND DECENTRALIZED FILES RELATING TO
AFSHAR IN NO WAY DETRACTS FROM OUR CONSCIENTIOUS
EFFORTS TO BE FULLY RESPONSIVE TO EARLIER REQUESTS.
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